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## FITZ-MAHER FIGHT.

The Battle Will Be Fought in Mexico, Near Langtry, Texas.

### THE RING HAS BEEN PITCHED IN FORM

Train Which Left El Paso at Midnight Delayed—Will Reach Langtry, Three-Fourths of a Mile From Battleground at 3:30 P. M.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 21.—The prize fight train on the Southern Pacific is reported two hours late. It will not reach Langtry before 2:30 p. m. It is supposed the party will then cross the Rio Grande river into the state of Coahuila, Mexico, and the ring will be pitched at the foot of the Mosquito mountains. The region is very inaccessible to Mexican troops.

SANDERSON, Texas, Feb. 21.—The prize fight train reached here at 11:15, two hours and a half from Langtry.

TABER, Texas, Feb. 21.—The prize fight train reached here two hours late, and will not reach Langtry before 3:30 p. m. It is extremely doubtful whether arrangements can be perfected to pull off the fight before dark, in which case it may be postponed till early to-morrow morning.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 21.—The prize fight train is due at Langtry between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon. The ring is pitched in Coahuila, Mexico, three quarters of a mile from Langtry.

Corbett Challenges the Winner in To-Day's Battle.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—James J. Corbett, who is playing an engagement in this city this afternoon sent two telegrams to El Paso. It will be noticed that Corbett signs himself "Champion of the World."

The dispatch to Fitzsimmons reads: "If you win to-morrow, show the American public that you were not afraid to fight me. I will meet you in Chicago any day between March 1 and 6, and will make a match for money or simply for a purse, the fight to take place anywhere on earth. You will never be considered champion until you put me out of the way. I will expect an answer to this if you win."

[Signed] JAMES J. CORBETT, Champion of the World.

The following was sent Maher: "If you beat Fitzsimmons to-morrow, show the world you mean what you say—that you will not take the championship without fighting for it. I will meet you here in Chicago any day between March 1 and 6, and will make a match for money or simply a purse, the fight to take place anywhere on earth. Now, Peter, come on here, like a man, and we will have no trouble agreeing to terms. Hoping that you beat that big coward, I am yours truly, JAMES J. CORBETT, 'Champion of the World.'"

Done in the House To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—In the house to-day the senate amendment to the military academy appropriation bill was concurred in. The senate bill to amend the revised statutes relative to the power of the secretary of the treasury to remit or mitigate penalties and forfeitures was passed; also the senate bill relating to the final proof in timber culture entries.

Colon (Rep. Ky.) introduced a resolution to investigate the action of Secretary Carlisle in refusing to accept the bid of William Graves for four and a half millions of bonds at 115.

A Spanish War Report.

HAVANA, Feb. 21.—Additional particulars from Jarruco state that after an engagement Tuesday the Spaniards pursued the insurgents until nightfall, when they came upon the main body of Antonio Maceo's troops. The Spaniards charged them three times. The enemy, having taken up an advantageous position at Catalina, were finally driven with heavy loss. They carried away two hundred wounded. Fifty Spanish soldiers were wounded.

Debs' Whereabouts.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 21.—Eugene V. Debs is here. He says it is not true that he has accepted the Populist nomination for governor of Indiana as reported from Southland. He said some of his friends were anxious for him to be a candidate but he has refused.

Danville to Purchase Bloodhounds.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 21.—The Danville city council last night passed a resolution to purchase two first-class bloodhounds to help run down the criminals that have infested the city.

Embassy at Runyan's Body.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The body of Theodore Runyan, late ambassador to Germany, arrived by steamer to-day. It will lie in state in St. Paul's Methodist church, New York, until the day of the funeral.

Blizzard Raging in New York.

LYONS, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The blizzard is still raging here without signs of abating. Railroads are either blocked or running only passenger and fast trains with two engines each.

The Valcan Mine Disaster.

NEW CASTLE, COL., Feb. 20.—The presence of poisonous gases in the Vulcan mine has prevented the recovery of any more bodies.

No Senator Yet.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 21.—There was no choice for United States senator on joint ballot to-day.

## THE IOWA ASSEMBLY.

Bills Introduced and Bills Passed.

DES MOINES, Feb. 21.—In the senate to-day bills were introduced by Berry reducing interest rate on executions, where stay is secured, to 8 per cent; by Blanchard, abolishing increase above contract rate where stay of execution is secured; by Hurst, allowing hunters to game on which county is offered to enter private lands; by Cheshire, prohibiting the printing and distribution of obscene literature. Blanchard's anti-insurance combine bill has passed giving the auditor authority to revoke permission to do business in the state of any insurance companies that allow agents to make combinations with others to keep up rates. The remainder of the session was spent in consideration of the primary election bill.

In the house bills were introduced: By Doubleday, for drainage roads over private lands; by Klemm, regulating building and loan associations. The house refused to concur in the senate resolution to shut off the introduction of bills February 29th. The anti-cigarette bill was sent to the public health committee. The balance of the morning was spent on the bill to establish a court at Correctionville, Woodburn county. The bill was finally passed. Adjourned till Tuesday.

Smith-Perrall Murder Case.

PEKIN, Ill., Feb. 21.—Dense crowds thronged the court room in Pekin to hear the testimony in the murder trial of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who are aged people, Mr. Smith being over 70 years old. One by one the counsel for the defense are forging the links in the chain of circumstances by which they hope to establish self defense and justification in the killing of Lewis Perrall, the son-in-law of the Smiths.

The defense was not permitted to introduce evidence remote threats by the murdered man, but this afternoon the daughter of the defendant was permitted to tell of a threat that Lewis Perrall had made on the morning of the tragedy. Perrall had said: "To-night I will kill that ——" meaning Smith, "and yes, by —, I will kill the whole family." The daughter heard Perrall make this threat, and communicated to her father, who took two guns, went and met Perrall and shot him. The daughter testified that Mrs. Smith rendered no assistance in the killing, and her testimony, which is the most vital of the trial, may result in the jury acquitting her.

During the testimony of the daughter a remarkable fact was brought to light. It was shown that Perrall, who was a giant physically, had jumped from his buggy after being shot through the heart with a rifle ball and ran 50 feet down the road.

Ex Consul Waller is Free.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—A cablegram from Ambassador Eustis at Paris this morning announces that Waller, ex-consul to Madagascar, will be released from prison to-day.

Ambassador Eustis has been authorized to provide him transportation to the United States. He has been in prison nearly a year, and is entirely destitute. The authorities here feel they have reason to be gratified at the outcome of the case, which, as revealed by correspondence, came nearer than the public is aware, at one time, of leading to severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and France. The point was not whether Waller was guilty, but whether our government had a right on satisfying itself that justice had been done him. When France submitted the evidence to the United States authorities they became satisfied of Waller's guilt, and his release was merely evidence of good feeling of France for the United States.

Wayne County Republicans.

FAIRFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—The Wayne county Republican committee met here yesterday and selected March 14 as the date of the county convention for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and selecting delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. A resolution was unanimously passed by the committee endorsing McKinley for president, Tanner for governor, Mason for United States senator; S. C. Jordan, of this county, for state senator, and Major Nathan Crews, also of this county, for delegate to the national convention. This action will, in probability, be endorsed by the county convention.

Fifteenth Congressional District.

WARSAW, Ill., Feb. 21.—The Republican county convention for the Fifteenth District will be held at Bushnell, April 24, and Congressman B. F. Marsh will be nominated without opposition. At the same place and on the same date will be held the district convention to name delegates to the Republican National Convention. The sentiment of the district seems to be very largely in favor of McKinley.

McKinley Delegation Promised.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—A. J. Bowles, of Perry, Okla., has sent a printed pamphlet to every member of the house, in which he states that it is the intention of the Republicans of the Territory to send a Republican delegation to St. Louis, because the McKinley votes are needed for the free houses bill. He says that Speaker Reed dare not oppose the bill.

A Scientific Expedition to Visit Labrador.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—An expedition bound for the interior of Labrador will leave Philadelphia in June for the purpose of studying the Esquimaux and collecting specimens of the flora and fauna of that region. Prof. Frank Russell, curator of the University of Iowa, accompanies the expedition as archeologist.

To Extend the Mineral Land Laws.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The president has signed the act to extend the mineral land laws of the United States to lands embraced in the north half of the Colville Indian reservation.

## Kreuger Caring for the Distressed.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 21.—The latest estimates place the number of deaths from the explosion at Viedendorp at 120. About 400, more or less, were seriously wounded. Whole families were wiped out. President Krueger was chosen president of the relief committee and is directing the work of sheltering the husband who are homeless and clearing away the wreckage.

Over a half million dollars subscriptions has already been received. In the common calamity the feeling between the Boers and Uitlanders are very much ameliorated, and the remarks of President Krueger on his arrival here, lead to the belief that many long demanded reforms will result.

Weather This Afternoon and Saturday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Illinois: Fair to-night, warmer; increasing cloudiness, warmer Saturday; probably snow flurries Saturday afternoon; winds shifting southeast.

Iowa: Fair, warmer to-night; warmer and probably snow flurries Saturday; southerly winds.

Wisconsin: Fair, warmer to-night; increasing cloudiness; warmer Saturday; southerly winds.

South Dakota: Same as Wisconsin.

Nebraska: Fair to-night; Saturday variable winds.

Child Murderer Hanged.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Angus Gilbert was hanged in jail this morning for the murder of little Alice Sterling, daughter of a barber whose shop Gilbert frequented, last April. He petted the child till she became fond of him and on the day of the murder took her walking. She never returned home alive. Three days after her body was found buried beneath a stable, in which Gilbert had a room, showing evidence of brutal treatment and with the head hacked with an ax.

The French Crisis.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The general opinion is that a political crisis is rendered more acute by the vote of confidence passed yesterday by the house of deputies. It is generally expected the senate will persist in its resistance causing further trouble. In some quarters, however, it is thought the senate will yield, lest under the revision of the constitution that body will be abolished.

Thrown From His Horse and Killed.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Feb. 21.—The lifeless body of Elmer Murray, a young farmer residing in Tennessee, was found in the road near his home this morning. He attended church in the evening at Walnut Hill, and is supposed to have been thrown from his horse. His head was badly crushed. His body was frozen stiff when found.

French Senate Sent Pat.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The senate by a vote of 184 to 60 adopted a motion protesting against what it characterizes as a violation of its constitutional rights. A motion adds that the senate does not wish to suspend its legislative existence, and therefore will continue to examine any proposal submitted by the cabinet.

Over \$100,000,000 in Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—For the first time since September 7, 1895, the gold reserve to-day passed the one hundred million dollar point; approximately one hundred and four million dollars. The total gold so far received on account of the bond purchases is sixty-five million, five hundred thousand dollars.

Son of Chief Justice Waite Dies.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—C. C. Waite, president of Columbus and Hocking Valley and Toledo railroads, died this morning in a private car in the Columbus and of pneumonia complicated with heart trouble. He was the son of the late Chief Justice Waite.

Killed by a Train.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Feb. 21.—This morning near Tabb's station a train ran into a buggy containing Richard and John Steele, brothers. The vehicle was demolished and both men were killed. They belonged to prominent families.

Killed the Girl He Loved and Himself.

CRAMER, Pa., Feb. 21.—Daniel Resler shot and fatally wounded his cousin, Ella Resler, aged 18, this morning, and then committed suicide by shooting. The tragedy is the result of the refusal of the girl to marry him.

Two Couples Wedded.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 21.—Charles T. Powell and Miss Clara Jolly, both of Waverly, and Ruben E. Cline and Miss Julia B. Powers, both of Meredosie, were married here yesterday afternoon.

Killed His Father.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 21.—E. R. Campbell, ex-clerk of the United States court, was shot and killed by his son, Robert. Young Campbell has been regarded as mentally unsound for some time.

Dynamite in Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 21.—Last night an infernal machine was found near the Golden Eagle cigar factory, which, probably, belongs to the long-expected demonstration of the insurgents inside the city.

Donation of \$10,000.

EUREKA, Ill., Feb. 21.—J. H. Hardin, president of Eureka College, announces that T. J. Underwood, of Sangamon county, has donated \$10,000 toward \$100,000 for an endowment for the college.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The bank statement shows a reserve decrease, \$8,191,825. The banks hold \$28,627,000 in excess legal requirements.

Assistant to Cecil Rhodes.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Earl Gray has been appointed to administrator with Cecil Rhodes of the territory of the British South African company.

## CHICAGO SOUTHERN.

The Proposed Exposition Both Feasible and Desirable.

### HARMONIOUS MEETING YESTERDAY,

At Which an Advisory Committee was Appointed and All Plans Perfected—A Day of Labor Followed by a Night of Merrymaking.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The deliberations of the special committee delayed the calling to order, yesterday morning at the Palmer house, of the Chicago Southern States Delegate convention, but when the report was ready the 150 delegates quickly settled down to business.

Il. N. Higginbotham, president of the World's fair directory, was called into conference with the committee in an advisory capacity, and the great mercantile interests which he represents will be actively brought to bear in favor of the exposition enterprise.

The report of the committee declared in favor of the exposition as follows: "It is the sense of this meeting that it is feasible and desirable to hold a Southern States exposition in Chicago in 1896."

"That the name of the exposition shall be known as the Southern States Exposition Co. of Chicago."

"That the southern states pledge themselves to provide exhibits from their respective states, and to deliver their free of cost at the exposition building, to be provided by Chicago, and to install the same in said building under the direction of the Chicago organization; and that they will remove said exhibits from the building within 15 days after the close of the exposition; and that the said southern states shall do all the necessary work of promotion and advertising in the southern states; that Chicago shall furnish a suitable building with such space as may be needed, up to 100,000 square feet of surface, and as much more as may be feasible, and pay the expenses of maintaining the exhibition, including police and fire protection for not more than three months; but shall not be responsible for theft or loss by fire. And it is understood that the administration and financial management of the exposition shall be under the control of the Chicago organization."

The reading of that section which decided the exposition should be held was received with applause; but there was a difference of opinion as to the administration and financial management being exclusively under the control of the Chicago organization. There was a spirited discussion of an amendment of Editor Hemphill, of South Carolina, providing for an advisory board, to consist of one person from each southern state represented or the chairman of state delegations, to co-operate with the Chicago managers. The friction was finally removed by the withdrawal of the amendment and the report was then adopted unanimously as presented.

The following resolution, presented by the Chicago delegates, was then adopted: "Resolved, That the Chicago delegation in this convention recommend that a provisional committee of 40 or more to be appointed by the mayor of Chicago to organize and incorporate a company to be known as The Southern States Exposition Co. of Chicago, and to secure subscriptions to the stock of said company to such an amount as may, in their judgment, be necessary to insure the success of the enterprise. When a board of directors shall have been elected by the stockholders of the company to be so organized the duties of said provisional committee shall cease."

Col. Hemphill's resolution providing for the appointment of an advisory committee of one from each southern state, to be named by the delegations, to confer with the Chicago managers in regard to all exposition matters, was again presented to the convention and adopted.

Ex-Gov. Bullock, of Georgia, favored the naming of an advisory committee, because it was in the direction of state rights, a plan for independent state action, rather than co-operative southern action.

Tennessee and Georgia delegates spoke in favor of making the exposition a permanent one, and objected to the requirement that the exhibits should be removed in fifteen days.

W. A. Giles, chairman of the temporary Chicago committee, said it was premature to discuss the question of making the exposition permanent. That could be decided better if there was a surplus after the debts of the show had been paid, and the Chicago promoters were not disposed to assume any obligations in that direction.

South Carolina's delegation announced that their state would be represented by a million spindles and deeded any other cotton state to best them.

A resolution was adopted naming Chairman Walsh, who is general manager of the Southern Associated Press, as the best man to give the enterprise the widest publicity through the medium of the southern press. He announced that as all southern publishers were heartily in favor of the exposition no money would be needed to conduct the department of publicity and promotion.

The announcement was made that Mayor Swift had appointed 80 of the most prominent Chicago bankers, merchants, lawyers, manufacturers, capitalists, newspaper publishers, railroad men and others in commercial pursuits as member of the committee, according to the provisions of the resolution on Chicago organization.

It was decided to adjourn until 2:30 o'clock to give the delegates an opportunity to decide on their advisory board members.

When the convention reassembled the following delegates were presented as advisory committee members from their respective states:

Alabama, T. S. Palmer; Florida, W. A. Simmons; Georgia, C. A. Collier; Kentucky, W. T. Rolph; Louisiana, Morris Schwabacher; Mississippi, W. W. Stone; Maryland, Fred Brackett; North Carolina, W. J. Andrews; South Carolina, E. L. Koch; Tennessee, John W. Thomas; Texas, George P. Seiss.

Chairman Walsh was chosen a member-at-large of the committee.

J. P. McGraw, representing the centennial exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1897, made a plea for help from the sister states and said it was intended to send the exhibits to Chicago at the close for permanent exhibition.

There was a discussion as to the best time to open the exposition, the sentiment of delegates from agricultural communities being that it would be impossible to get such exhibits ready before September. The time for opening and closing the exposition was finally left to the Chicago managers and the advisory committee.

Before adjourning sine die Chairman Walsh, in a happy speech, congratulated the delegates on the success of the convention, which had exceeded his most sanguine expectations, and presented the golden opportunity for the south to show its great possibilities for future development, its illimitable resources and natural advantages under favorable conditions. He impressed on the southerners that Chicago had done her part, and the responsibility was now on the south.

Three lusty cheers were given for the American flag and when Gov. Hull called out: "Now the rebel yell," that was also given with a will three times. With these exercises the convention came to an end.

This evening the delegates were entertained at the First Regiment armory by the union league club, the Chicago committee and the officers of the first regiment. There was a military and civic reception, a fancy drill by the regiment, a dance and feasting until a late hour.

One Boy Shot by Another.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Feb. 21.—Charles Cowell, aged 7, was shot in the head and seriously wounded here last night by Elmer Cranfill, aged 12. The Cranfill boy has not yet been arrested.

Union Depot in Flames.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 21.—Fire started in the Worcester division of the Union depot at midnight to-night and the prospects are that it will be burned to the ground. The damage cannot be estimated at this writing.

School Indemnity Selections Approved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The secretary of the interior has approved school indemnity selections embracing 15,735 acres lying to the state of Minnesota. They are in the Marshall, St. Cloud and Duluth land districts.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The high school building at Muscatine, Ia., was destroyed by fire. The children were marched out in good order and safety.

—Protracted meetings and schools in Duquoin, Ill., have been closed by the board of health, because of the prevalence of small-pox in that city.

—Charges of cruelty and neglect of duty have been preferred against Lawrence Murphy, superintendent of the Blackwell's Island workhouse, by a former inmate.

—A poll of the members of the McLean county (Ill.) republican central committee on presidential preferences stood as follows: McKinley, 43; Morton, Allison and Cullom one each.

—The heirs of Jacques Royer are preparing to lay claim to a large tract of land in St. Louis, alleged to have been leased for 99 years only. Investigation shows no tangible grounds for the claim.

—Eight hundred families in Wabash, Ind., were left without fuel during the prevalence of a blizzard with the thermometer near zero all day Wednesday, by the bursting of a gas main leading to the gas field.

—E. J. Hylands, from Plainfield, Ill., committed suicide at Atlanta, Ga., in a cell at the police station. He fastened a chain about his neck and choked himself to death. He was unbalanced mentally.

—Police Commissioner Grant of New York, left headquarters yesterday to go to Detroit, Mich., where he is to speak before the students of the Michigan university on the subject of "Foreign Commerce."

—A cable to the New York Times says Lady Henry Somerset is suing William Waldorf Astor for \$25,000 damages for an alleged libellous article in the Pall Mall Gazette under the editorship of Cust, recently removed.

—Charles G. Seannell, 38 years old, recently discharged from the United States infantry, was found dead with a bullet in his head, lying at the river's edge at the foot of Meigs avenue, Jeffersonville, Ind. Two hundred dollars which he had Wednesday, is missing.

—A dispatch to the London Globe from Shanghai says it is believed there that Russia intends to establish a protectorate over Corea, and that England and the United States will strenuously resist such action. In the meantime the Japanese are making active preparations in their navy.

—A private cable dispatch received in Caracas, Venezuela, from London reports, on what is considered good authority, though unofficial, that England has decided to accept the boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela which may be determined by the United States commission.

EMBRACED CHRISTIANITY.

An Ex-Jewish Rabbi to Become a Methodist Minister.

MR. VERNON, Ind., Feb. 20.—Maurice Sanders, a Jewish rabbi located here has renounced the Hebrew faith and will become a Methodist minister. He is 21 years of age and was born in Breslau, Germany, where he was educated. Two years ago a wealthy uncle placed him in the Jewish academy at Cincinnati. A few months ago he located here.

Recently W. E. Halstead, presiding elder of this district, preached in Mt. Vernon and was heard by Sanders. The sermon was upon the line of evidences of Christianity and thought upon Dr. Halstead's remarks and those of Methodist ministers in Cincinnati converted Sanders. At the spring term Sanders will enter Depauw to prepare himself for the Methodist pulpit.

AN ATTACK ON JARUO.

The Rebels Too Quick for the Slow-Moving Spanish Troops.

[From a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.]

HAVANA, Feb. 21.—An official report yesterday states that Capt. Gen. Weyler, learning that the insurgents intended to make an attack on Jaruco, an important town on the railroad midway between Havana and Matanzas, sent a body of troops from this city at four o'clock Wednesday morning to protect the town.

His measures to meet the rebels were, however, fruitless for the attacking party, which was made up of men from the combined bands of Gomez and Maceo, moved so rapidly that by the time the troops arrived the rebels had done their work and disappeared.

Great Britain Invited to Interpose.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the sultan has instructed Coktali Pasha, the Turkish ambassador at London, to invite Great Britain to regulate the situation in Egypt with Turkey, on the basis of guarantees being given for the security of the communications between India and England.

Arrested on a Charge of Embezzlement.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 21.—President Porter of the Traders' National bank of this city yesterday swore out a warrant before United States Commissioner Colburn for the arrest of A. B. Williams, the late cashier of the bank, charging him with embezzling \$36,000 of the institution's funds. Williams was taken into custody and held for a hearing.

Tremont's base ball club has been organized.

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15-SATURDAY.	

## MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 5th; new moon, 13th; first quarter, 21st; full moon, 29th.

## ECLIPSES.

Annular eclipse of the sun, 13th; invisible in North America. Partial eclipse of the moon, 29th; invisible in North America.

JEFF DAVIS once said: "I would sooner have an honest man on any sort of a rickety platform you could construct, than to have a man I could not trust on the best platform which could be made." This saying is true, and that is one reason why McKinley should be nominated. He would be a platform in himself.

The following from the Chicago Tribune is another indication of the state of public sentiment for McKinley:

The Toledo Capital asked its readers to express their presidential preferences in a way that might be counted. Just 4983 of them sent in votes, and four-fifths of them, or 4003, were for McKinley. Reed received 340 votes, Allison 283, Harrison 191, Lincoln 21. For second choice Reed received 1655 votes, Allison 121, McKinley 893, and Harrison 549. This vote was taken after Harrison's retirement from the race was announced.

BREX MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY doesn't seem to have the run of luck the other bosses are having these days. While Brer Plat is rehabilitating himself in New York by singing songs on the Bowery, and Brer Croker is being marked as the high card in the Tammany deck again, Brer Quay has been experiencing the pains of defeat in Philadelphia. There's one noticeable thing about Mr. Quay's defeat, though, and that is that when he and his friends don't win there isn't much comfort left in his defeat for his own party opponents. The Democrats win when Quay doesn't. So that even in defeat he finds new arguments for his indispensability to the Pennsylvania Republican machine.

Can McKinley Be Beaten? This is a question that concerns four-fifths of the Republicans of the country who want to see him nominated, and probably concerns a fraction of the other one-fifth who are scheming to defeat the people in their wish. The fact that a majority of Republicans in every state in the Union are for McKinley will control a majority of all the delegates to the national convention who may go there as supporters of other candidates and cause them to refuse to enter into combinations to defeat McKinley and who will in the event of a combination go to him. This will insure his nomination. The Cleveland Leader does not think a second ballot will be necessary, hence the foregoing proposition would not be realized. The Leader says:

By giving each favorite son the entire support of his state and allowing a liberal margin for scattering votes through other states, there is still a bright outlook for McKinley's selection on the first ballot. This is so without the reasonable supposition that McKinley will get votes in probably all the states where the favorite sons are found. There is to be a total of 616 votes in the convention from the present estimate. The number was established on the supposition that Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma would be admitted to statehood. It is now as though this would not be the case, and that the total number would be twelve less, or 606. On the basis of 606 the vote necessary to nominate would be 460. Giving New York, with her seventy-two votes, to Morton, Iowa, with her twenty-six votes, to Allison; Maine, with her twelve votes, to Reed; Illinois, with her forty-eight votes, to Cullom; Minnesota, with her eighteen votes, to Davis; Pennsylvania, with her sixty-four votes, to Quay; Michigan, with her twenty-eight votes, to Alger, and Kentucky, with her twenty-six votes, to Bradley, there is scattered about all the favorite son fields now spoken of either seriously or vaguely. No one doubts that McKinley will have many delegates in this field, and that before the convention he may get almost the entire support of some of these states. But leaving these contingencies out of the question the total favorite son vote is 284. Deducting this from the total 606, there are left 322, or more than enough to nominate by 161. Supposing that Reed will have the support of some of the other New England states, as he undoubtedly will, and that Allison and Morton will also come in for a share of attention in some states where McKinley is strong, this margin of 161 votes, with the additional votes that McKinley will get in New York, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, and other states not credited to him in the estimate, will stand considerably above and still leave the required limit of 460 for McKinley. By making com-

bination of the Reed, Morton and Allison forces little difference in the result can be obtained. If anything a loophole is made whereby some of their votes may slip away.

## Mistake for Silver Senators.

Chicago Evening Journal: A joint caucus of the Republicans of the house and senate is to be held in Washington to-night. The real question to be determined is whether legislation is to be controlled by half a dozen men from the mountain states of the west.

These men have refused assent to a revenue bill that would swell the receipts of the treasury so that they might equal or exceed the expenditures. If it were passed, the party would get the credit for it, whether the president signed it or not. If he did not sign it, the chances of the Democracy would be worse than ever, and the assurance of Republican victory would be doubly sure.

The reason for the dissent of the few recalcitrants to this just and politic measure is that all legislation now is premature, except such as provides for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. At the same time they know the silver legislation is as impossible as a trip to the moon. The house has pronounced against it by an overwhelming majority. The president would veto it on the instant if it should pass the house.

If we grant, therefore, that its advocates have the best of the theoretical question of money that is involved, it is still clear that their present conduct is indefensible, and very impolitic. They are keeping the country in a state of irritation by their unreasoning pertinacity. Every day adds to the grudge that is cherished against them. It seems to be their policy to help their enemies and to hurt their friends. Already they are regarded by thousands of people as dishonest schemers or irresponsible monomaniacs.

This is hardly the way to make an enviable reputation for sincerity of purpose, nor is it the way to win the crown of a glorious martyrdom. The peculiar kind of perseverance that has been so intemperately engaged in sometimes goes by another name that is often illustrated by reference to the animal kingdom.

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The cashier of a bank at Broadlands held the stakes for a football race last fall. He turned over the money to the winner and now a losing better has sued him for \$100 and costs which he will have to repay.

## Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

The postoffice at Mahomet was burglarized Saturday night, the robbers taking away \$15 in money and about 100 cigars. They effected an entrance by breaking the glass from a rear window and pulling back the stop.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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CLINTON Public: Marshal C. T. McGee, late of Farmer City, writes to his wife from Sioux City, Iowa, that he does not intend to forsake his family if he can forgive him.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.



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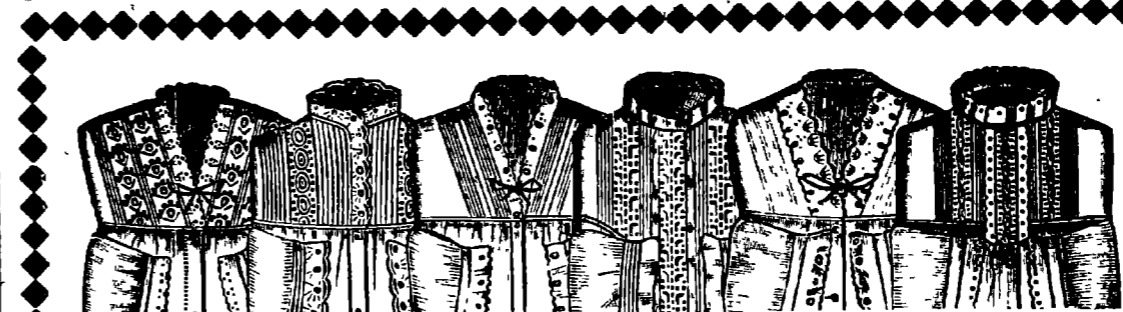
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## Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating Co. will be held at their office in the city of Decatur, on Monday, March 24, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may come before said meeting.

W. H. ELWOOD, Secretary.

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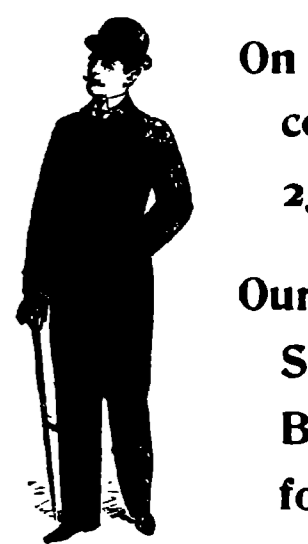
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FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1896.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 21, 1896.  
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open-	High-	Low-	Close-
Wheat	64 1/2	65	64 1/2	64 3/4
May	64 1/2	65	64 1/2	64 3/4
July	64 1/2	65	64 1/2	64 3/4
Corn	29 1/2	30	29 1/2	30 1/4
May	29 1/2	30	29 1/2	30 1/4
July	29 1/2	30	29 1/2	30 1/4
Oats	21 1/2	22	21 1/2	21 3/4
May	21 1/2	22	21 1/2	21 3/4
July	21 1/2	22	21 1/2	21 3/4
Barley	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
July	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lard	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50
May	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50
July	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50
May wheat: puts, 64c; calls, 65c; curb, 64 1/2c.				

TO-DAY'S SHORTS—CASH LOTS.  
Wheat—71. Estimated, 44. Year ago, 44.  
Corn—32. Estimated, 33. Year ago, 33.  
Oats—19. Estimated, 17. Year ago, 17.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.  
Wheat, 70; Corn, 32; Oats, 19.  
Hog receipts 18,000, estimated 20,000. Market strong; 6c higher. Light, 65.00; 25, mixed, 66.00; 10, heavy, 64.00; 15, rough, 63.00; 20, 62.00.

Estimated for to-morrow, 21,000.  
Cash receipts 4,000, market steady.  
London, 1 p. m.—On coast, wheat quiet but steady. Corn quiet. On passage, wheat quiet for white, easy for red. Corn, dull. English country markets partially cheaper, 6d. French country markets firmer. Weather in England fine.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, dull; futures quiet. Corn, spot, steady, futures steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Trading opened fairly active and firm, with purchases of shares of a number of railway for London account. Activity, however, soon ceased and the market became dull, easier, with considerable reaction owing to realising sales.

Selling pressure subsided after eleven o'clock. At noon market very dull, steady.

PRIME QUOTATIONS.  
RPM, Feb. 21.—Corn, No. 2, 35c. Oats, No. 2, white, 28c. Rye, nominal.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—Wheat, cash No. 2, red, 71 1/2c; May, 69 1/2c; Corn, cash, 25c; May, 27c; Oats, cash 18c; May, 19c.

NEW YORK MARKET.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Butter, Eggs, Wheat, May, 71 1/2c. Corn, May, 35c. Oats, May, 23c.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.  
The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	3.50 to 3.00
Steers	3.50 to 3.00
Hogs	3.75 to 3.00
Calves	3.75 to 3.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00 to 4.50

QUOTATIONS BY MAX ALLEN & CO.  
Hens 50c per lb. Geese 1 1/2c. Ducks 70c per lb. Eggs 10c per lb. Hides 2 to 4c per lb. Turkey hens 50c per lb. Tallow 3c per lb. Cabbages 80c per lb. Beeswax 30c per lb.

GRAND OF REAL ESTATE.  
Elms Park to L. K. Howard, the north half of lot 2, block 2, in H. Robinson's addition to Decatur—\$1,500.

L. B. Casner to Jonah Tobill, lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in block 2, in Casner's addition—\$2,000.

Samuel H. Jameson to Arvilla McKown, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 4, Englewood addition of out lots—\$1,500.

J. A. Fausley to A. R. Edwards, tract of land in 12, 13, 4 east—\$35.

Geo. W. Calhoun to Rev. D. O. Giffin, lot 5, block 3, Argenta—\$113.85.

R. A. DeLo and J. J. Evans to Irene Reece, lot 15, 16, 2 east—\$150.

Arvilla McKown to Hannah McKown, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 4, Englewood addition to out lots—\$1,000.

Rosa Lee to William Mitchell, 15 acres in 8, 17, 4 east—\$1,000.

Fixed \$25.  
In the county court to-day Joseph Robinson was fined \$25 and costs for feeding proceeds to be used as a house of ill fame.

## THE MUSICAL CLUB.

They Held a Meeting at the Home of Miss Gossie Gorin and Discussed Women Composers.

A meeting of the Musical Culture club was held this morning at the home of Miss Gossie Gorin on Prairie avenue. Two new members, Mrs. H. L. Oldham and Mrs. Gus Wilmett, were admitted to the society. After the business session a musical program was rendered. The subject for the day was "Women Composers." The numbers rendered were as follows:

"A Shepherd of Israel"	Morrison
Chorus	
Piano Solo—"Water Sprites"	Chaminade
Miss Nichols	
Vocal Solo—"Said the Wind One Day"	Frances Bird
Miss Gossie Gorin	
Paper—"Women Composers"	
Mrs. O. E. Curtis	
Violin Solo	
Miss Lena Nelson	
Piano Solo—"La Catedral de Maria"	Reve-King
Mrs. C. W. Montgomery	
Vocal Solo—"Goodbye Sweet Day"	Annah
Miss Ebert	
Violin Solo—"Ante No. 3, Opus 34"	Frank Ries
Miss Patti Anderson	
Vocal Solo—"Broken Blossom"	Chaminade
Miss Scruggs	
Piano Solo—"Pettis Romance"	M. Lang
Miss Rynn	
Vocal Duet—"Come Unto Me"	J. H. Felton
The Misses Durfee	

The chorus was composed of the following: Mrs. Will Heilman, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Hoeltzer, Mrs. Wilmett, Misses Ebert, Crea, Kimber, Scruggs, Burrows and Lytle.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on March 6, at the home of Mrs. Lucien Shellabarger.

The members present this morning were: Mesdames A. B. Alexander, Wil Barnes, Charles Dawson, Ed Denz, Will Heilman, F. P. Howard, Charles Montgomery, E. P. Vail, E. A. West, H. C. Starr, and Misses Mary Voorhies, Corinne Shellabarger, Bertha Roach, Abbie Durfee, Dot Durfee, Sallie Scruggs, Carrie Griswold, Beatrice Howard, Albyth Irwin, Laura Johns, Nellie Nichols, Sadie Roby, Edith Lytle, Edna Bunn, Neta Clark, May Conde, Lillian Crea, Aldie Ebert and Belle Ewing.

The visitors were Mrs. Lord, of Orange, N. J.; Miss Patti Anderson, of Owensboro, Ky.; Miss Lena Nelson, of Chicago, and Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew.

The Opening To-night.  
Manager Ferguson, of the street car company, has everything in readiness for the opening of the new transfer house to-night. The interior work on the house is completed. To-night after 7 o'clock everybody will be allowed to ride on the cars free of charge so that all will have an opportunity of seeing the house, and the cars will probably be crowded all evening. The old transfer house has been bought by Mattes & Sons and they will move it to their new brick yard east of the city and use it for an office.

An Old Belle.  
In excavating for the new Powers block the butt of an old pole was taken out. Upon inquiry it was found to be the remains of a campaign pole raised by the German Republicans of Decatur in the Lincoln campaign of 1860. The piece taken out is well preserved. Many citizens recall the event of raising it.

Death of Mrs. Bradshaw.  
Mrs. Roxana Bradshaw died of the grip Thursday night, February 20, at her home, No. 2111 North Water street, aged 71 years. She leaves a son, Fred Bradshaw, of this city, and a daughter at Kenney, Ill. The remains will be taken to Kenney at 11:25 a. m. Saturday for burial.

Their Case Was Settled.  
The case of William Brust, which was brought up yesterday in Justice Shorb's court, was compromised to day. Mrs. Brust brought suit against her husband for non support, but the couple decided to live together again and the case was dismissed.

Will of W. R. Shrum.  
The last will of the late W. R. Shrum was filed for probate in the county court to-day. The estate consists of 160 acres of land in Chance county, Neb., and personal property valued at \$300. All of the property is left to the widow, Mrs. E. J. Shrum.

Will Start Up Soon.  
Yesterday Gordon and Clint Damrow received a carload of machinery for the soda water bottling works which they will open at 160 West Main street. They expect to have the work started in a short time.

Moved to Iowa.  
J. O. and J. F. McMullen, and Frank and John Lowry, of Lake City, left last night on their way to Adel, Iowa, where they will make their home. Their wives and families passed through here to-day.

The Shooting Match.  
The handicap shooting match is being held at the Athletic park this afternoon. Quite a large number of sportsmen have entered. About 500 live birds will be killed.

Brought to Decatur.  
The remains of C. R. Lilly, who died last Tuesday at Hot Springs, Ark., were brought to this city this morning. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Birch.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Domes West-haler, living five mi e-south-east of the city, on Feb. 20—a daughter.

## A NEW INDUSTRY.

Decatur Secures the Sperry Cutlery Manufacturing Company Plant.

The negotiations which have been in progress for some months looking to the location of the plant of the Sperry Cutlery Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis, at Decatur, have finally been successful, and the enterprise will start up at once in the old shoe factory building on East Eldorado street. The Decatur gentlemen who have been instrumental in securing this important addition to our industries are W. H. Starr, J. M. Clokey, C. M. Hurst and W. B. Chambers. They have carried on the negotiations in a modest way, with no brass band attachments, and they can point with pardonable pride and satisfaction to the result.

The Sperry company will begin work with fifty people. In six months it is expected that they will have at least 100 people employed. The company has been in business in St. Louis for about three years. It makes a list of specialties, including bread, cake and paring knives, meat tenderers, lamp fillers, graters, slaw cutters, can openers, mincing knives, and so on. All of these specialties are patents of Charles F. Sperry, the manager. Nickel plating will also be a feature of the company's work. He has also made all of the machinery for making these utensils. Some of these machines are complicated and built especially for the purpose. The company has spent about \$28,000 for special machines alone.

The company has been selling its products to big dealers all over the country, going after only large orders. The factory has been in the city of St. Louis. The business has grown so that it has been evident for some time that the plant would have to be moved to a place where the rent is cheaper and the manufacturing business could be carried on more easily. The company at first thought of moving to the suburbs of St. Louis or East St. Louis, but the fact that it was about to move became known to persons outside of the city, and several towns made efforts to get the factory. Among these were Peoria and Mattoon. One Illinois town offered a bonus equivalent to \$10,000. No bonus has been offered by Decatur people, and the only inducements held out for the factory to come here have been the city's superior shipping advantages and its supply of coal, water, and so on.

The fact that we had a shoe factory building made it possible to offer them the building at reasonable terms. There has been no bonus.

In a general way it may be said that the company carries out the Heuer & Glidden contract. This, however, is not exactly the case. When the shoe factory building became vacant W. H. Starr arranged with the trustees of the subscribers to the fund that built it to take the Heuer & Glidden contract and take the building. The terms in that contract roughly stated, are the payment of insurance and taxes until July, 1900, then if a certain number of men are employed in the factory, the entire property is to be sold to the company for \$5,000.

The Sperry Manufacturing company will, when it is thoroughly established, have about \$40,000 capital invested in its business. It will have a complete plant of special machinery, besides the machinery that goes with the building, including boilers, engine, steam heating outfit and shafting.

Charles F. Sperry, secretary and treasurer of the company, which is incorporated, is also manager. He has invented the different articles manufactured and most of the machinery used in making them. M. Jordan, a banker of Hermann, Mo., is president of the company and its financial backer.

The company will bring to the city only the skilled men that have been in its employ. The rest of its force of operators will be engaged in this city. The men coming with the company were already at work yesterday making arrangements to move their families here. Five houses in the vicinity of the factory were rented and will be occupied at once. Perhaps 20 families will move to Decatur as a direct result of the new factory coming here.

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They Hold a Meeting at the Home of Miss Gorin and Discuss Women Composers.

A meeting of the Musical Culture club was held this morning at the home of Miss Gussie Gorin on Prairie avenue.

Two new members, Mrs. H. L. Oldham and Mrs. Gus Wilmett, were admitted to the society.

After the business session a musical program was rendered.

The subject for the day was "Women Composers." The numbers rendered were as follows.

"A Shepherd of Israel" Morrison

Chorus Chorus

Piano Solo—"Water Sprites" Chambrade

Vocal Solo—"Said the Wind One Day" Miss Nichols

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The chorus was composed of the following: Mrs. Will Heilman, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Hostetler, Mrs. Wilmett, Misses Ebert, Crea, Kimber, Scruggs, Burrows and Lytle.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on March 6, at the home of Mrs. Lucien Shellabarger.

The members present this morning were: Meadames A. B. Alexander, Will Barnes, Charles Dawson, Ed Dutz, Will Heilman, F. P. Howard, Charles Montgomery, E. P. Vail, E. A. West, H. C. Starr, and Misses Mary Voorhies, Corinne Shellabarger, Bertha Roach, Abbie Durfee, Dot Durfee, Sallie Scruggs, Carrie Griswold, Beatrice Howard, Aldyth Irwin, Laura Johns, Nellie Nichols, Sadie Roby, Edith Lytle, Edna Bunn, Neta Clark, May Conde, Lillian Crea, Aldie Ebert and Belle Ewing.

The visitors were Mrs. Lord, of Orange, N. J.; Miss Patti Anderson, of Owensboro, Ky.; Miss Lena Nelson, of Chicago, and Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew.

The Opening To-night.

Manager Ferguson, of the street car company, has everything in readiness for the opening of the new transfer house to-night.

The interior work on the house is completed. To-night after 7 o'clock everybody will be allowed to ride on the cars free of charge so that all will have an opportunity of seeing the house, and the cars will probably be crowded all evening.

The old transfer house has been bought by Mattes & Sons and they will move it to their new brick yard east of the city and use it for an office.

An Old Belle.

In excavating for the new Powers' block the butt of an old pole was taken out. Upon inquiry it was found to be the remains of a campaign pole raised by the German Republicans of Decatur in the Lincoln campaign of 1860. The piece taken out is well preserved. Many citizens recall the event of raising it.

Death of Mrs. Bradshaw.

Mrs. Roxana Bradshaw died of the grip Thursday night, February 20, at her home, No. 2111 North Water street, aged 71 years. She leaves a son, Fred Bradshaw, of this city, and a daughter at Kenney, Ill. The remains will be taken to Kenney at 11:25 a. m. Saturday for burial.

Their Case Was Settled.

The case of William Brust, which was brought up yesterday in Justice Shorb's court, was compromised to day. Mrs. Brust brought suit against her husband for non-support, but the couple decided to live together again and the case was dismissed.

Will of W. R. Shrum.

The last will of the late W. R. Shrum was filed for probate in the county court to-day. The estate consists of 160 acres of land in Chance county, Neb., and personal property valued at \$300. All of the property is left to the widow, Mrs. E. J. Shrum.

Will Start Up Soon.

Yesterday Gordon and Clint Damrow received a carload of machinery for the soda water bottling works which they will open at 160 West Main street. They expect to have the work started in a short time.

Moved to Iowa.

J. O. and J. F. McMullen, and Frank and John Lowry, of Lake City, left last night on their way to Adel, Iowa, where they will make their home. Their wives and families passed through here to-day.

The Shooting Match.

The handicap shooting match is being held at the Athletic park this afternoon. Quite a large number of sportsmen have entered. About 500 live birds will be killed.

Brought to Decatur.

The remains of C. R. Hil-y, who died last Tuesday at Hot Springs, Ark., were brought to this city this morning. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Birch.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Domes West-haver, living five miles northeast of this city, on Feb. 20.—a daughter.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Decatur Secures the Sperry Cutlery Manufacturing Company Plant.

The negotiations which have been in progress for some months looking to the location of the plant of the Sperry Cutlery Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis, at Decatur, have finally been successful, and the enterprise will start up at once in the old shoe factory building on East Eldorado street. The Decatur gentlemen who have been instrumental in securing this important addition to our industries are W. H. Starr, J. M. Clokey, C. M. Hurst and W. B. Chambers. They have carried on the negotiations in a modest way, with no brass band attachments, and they can point with pardonable pride and satisfaction to the result.

The Sperry company will begin work with fifty people. In six months it is expected that they will have at least 100 people employed. The company has been in business in St. Louis for about three years. It makes a list of specialties, including bread, cake and paring knives, meat tenderers, lamp fillers, graters, saw cutters, can openers, mincing knives, and so on. All of these specialties are patents of Charles F. Sperry, the manager. Nickel plating will also be a feature of the company's work. He has also made all of the machinery for making these utensils. Some of these machines are complicated and built especially for the purpose. The company has spent about \$28,000 for special machines alone.

The company has been selling its products to big dealers all over the country, going after only large orders. The factory has been in the city of St. Louis. The business has grown so that it has been evident for some time that the plant would have to be moved to a place where the rent is cheaper and the manufacturing business could be carried on more easily. The company at first thought of moving to the suburbs of St. Louis or East St. Louis, but the fact that it was about to move became known to persons outside of the city, and several towns made efforts to get the factory. Among these were Peoria and Mattoon. One Illinois town offered a bonus equivalent to \$10,000. No bonus has been offered by Decatur people, and the only inducements held out for the factory to come here have been the city's superior shipping advantages and its supply of coal, water, and so on.

The fact that we had a shoe factory building made it possible to offer them the building at reasonable terms. There has been no bonus.

In a general way it may be said that the company carries out the Heuser & Glidden contract. This, however, is not exactly the case. When the shoe factory building became vacant W. H. Starr arranged with the trustees of the subscribers to the fund that built it to take the Heuser & Glidden contract and take the building. The terms in that contract roughly stated, are the payment of insurance and taxes until July, 1900, then if a certain number of men are employed in the factory, the entire property is to be sold to the company for \$5,000.

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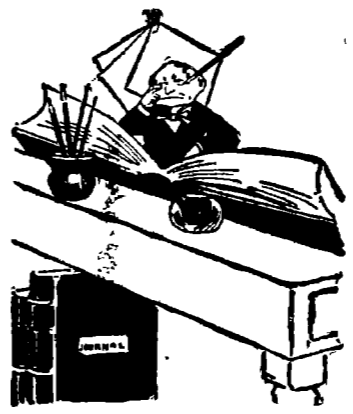
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Frequently putting her hands in ordinary water, either washing clothes, dishes, etc., makes them rough and the appearance decidedly unattractive. All this can be avoided by preparing the water with Kirk's Eos, which renders it soft and velvety.

Use Eos in doing your family washing!

Use Eos to wash your dishes and for general kitchen work!

Use Eos to scour your milk pans!

Use Eos to clean your paint!

Use Eos when you scrub your floor, and your work will be done better than it has ever been done heretofore at half the labor and expense.

Do not use any soap when you use Eos; it does its work better without it.

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4 Pass. 11:25 a.m.	40 Pass. 9:45 a.m.
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FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY
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44 Pass. 11:05 a.m.	45 Pass. 9:45 a.m.
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48 Pass. 1:30 p.m.	49 Pass. 4:45 a.m.
70 Freight 12:40 p.m.	71 Freight 11:55 a.m.

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**FRIENDS OF CUBA**  
Hold the Boards in the United States Senate,  
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Belligerent Rights or Actual Independence for the Struggling Patriots—Indian and General Pension Appropriation Bills in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—For three hours and a half to-day the senate was engaged in a debate on the resolution for the recognition of the belligerent rights of the Cuban insurgents and the alternative resolution for the recognition of Cuban independence. There was a very full attendance of senators and the galleries were filled by an interested and sometimes excited assemblage of men and women.

The debate was opened by Senator Call (dem., Fla.) and continued by Mr. Cameron (rep., Pa.), who offered a substitute for the concurrent resolution in these words:

"That the president is hereby requested to interpose his friendly offices with the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba."

In a written speech he declared that the question was no longer one of belligerency, but one of independence. He wanted the government to act. The policy which he advocated was, he asserted, the policy of the republican party and of the American people.

He was followed by Senators Lodge (rep., Mass.) and Morgan (dem., Ala.). Mr. Morgan was the author of the concurrent resolution and reported it on the committee on foreign relations.

Each speech, in succession, seemed to outstrip the other in patriotic fervor and in devotion to the Cuban cause; and some of the speeches attracted applause from the galleries.

Mr. Morgan opened on very conservative lines; but, as he progressed, and as he was drawn out by the inquiries of other senators, he seemed to give free scope to his real convictions and desires and expressed himself in no doubtful or hesitating language in favor of taking the most advanced position. He declared his belief that Spain would not release her hold upon the throat of Cuba and that she would rather lose the island as the result of war with the United States, than yield it for a price, or lose it through the success of the insurgents.

At one point in his speech he exclaimed, passionately, that in a certain event, it was our duty to draw the sword, lay it on the table and to say to Spain: "If you want to take it up, take it up."

This exclamation, of course, drew applause from the galleries.

Mr. Morgan was not able to finish his speech, but will continue at the session Monday next, the senate adjourning at 5:30 o'clock until Saturday, when the president pro tem, Mr. Frye, (rep., Me.) is to read Washington's farewell address.

**HOUSE.**  
The consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, the principal topic before the house to-day, was marked by two incidents—one of interest, the other of importance.

In the general debate on the measure, Mr. Wilson (rep., O.), departing from the text before him, made a speech advocating the passage of a protective tariff bill, in the course of which he had read from the clerk's desk extracts from the speech of Maj. McKinley at the Marquette club dinner in Chicago February 12. Efforts by the friends of other presidential candidates to head off this advertisement of the Ohio candidate on the floor of the house were unavailing.

When the committee of the whole reached the paragraph in the bill, providing for the pay of the five Indian inspectors, a motion was made to reduce their salaries from \$3,000 to \$2,500. That had been done in the last two previous bills and the action of the Indian committee in fixing them at the figure named in the statute establishing the office, met objection on both sides of the chamber.

The motion to reduce the salaries was made by Mr. Dockery (dem., Mo.), and supported by Messrs. Cannon (rep., Ill.) and Homenway (rep., Ind.) members of the appropriation committee; and by Mr. Dingley (rep., Me.), chairman of the committee on ways and means. The latter gentleman earnestly appealed to the committee of the whole not to follow the Indian committee in its policy of raising salaries, and was answered by Mr. Crisp (dem., Ga.) who said that the proposition to reduce the salaries of Indian inspectors was as unjustifiable as would be one to reduce the salary of the gentleman from Maine and compel him to accept the reduced salary in lieu of the one fixed by law.

The Indian committee's position was supported by Mr. Hopkins (rep., Ill.) and Mr. Sherman (rep., N. Y.), chairman, and the Dockery amendment was defeated—56 to 93.

The general pension appropriation bill was sent to conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses, and the senate amendments to the diplomatic and consular bill were agreed to. This now goes to the president for his signature.

Mr. Willis (rep., Del.) reported favorably from the committee on agriculture, the senate joint resolution directing the secretary of agriculture to purchase and distribute seeds in 1903, as was done in former years, and asked immediate action. An objection by Mr. Endman (dem., Pa.) sent it to the calendar.

The house, at 5:10 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow.

**SOCIETY'S NEW PETS.**  
Angora Cats Are Very Popular for Mankind's Boudoirs Just Now.

A new fad being an absolute necessity in New York life, and the difficulty being to find enough new ones to "fill the bill," cats have now come in to have their day. Not the old-fashioned, striped, Ishmael-like back fence tigers, or the quiet, purring, gray creatures of the hearth of our youth. The fashionable ones are the Angora cats, and the finer and the higher the price, of course, the better milady likes them.

The fanciers have sold more than ever before this season, and prices have varied from \$10 for a small kitten of doubtful points to \$40 or \$50 for the prize-winning beauties of catdom.

Of course, these cats and kittens are not new; they have been known to fame for centuries. But the present fad for them is quite new, and no one need be surprised on entering a fashionable woman's boudoir to see a ball of fluffy cotton on the floor, which, on investigation, will resolve itself into a long-haired and long-tailed Angora.

They are not all white; in fact, they are to be had in all the colors and stripes of ordinary cats. The white ones are the most valuable, and the beautiful gray and white come next. Long hair, beautiful eyes, and the fine bushy tails, which sometimes grow to an astonishing size, are the principal characteristics of these fashionable pets. At the Exchange for Woman's Work they have received several requests to hunt up well-conducted and pedigreed Angoras, and the new industry seems to be quite thriving.

The cats are very clever. Many of them are used in trick animal troupes, and a great deal can be taught them. As in the matter of pets, here again the white ones are the favorites, being more effective on the stage. A fancier who deals largely in small pets, and especially cats, says he has now several orders for Angoras for exhibition purposes. One man has ordered two, which are now on their way from Paris, and if they, too, prove a success, six more will be imported for the same purpose.

The principal places from which the cats come are London, Paris and different parts of Germany. Many are raised here, and the kittens are sold when quite young, but they are a risky purchase, being rather difficult to raise. The hair grows longer with time, sometimes growing quite bushy on a cat which lives to a revered old age, 12 years or a little more being the length of life allotted these little pets. But to choose one's favorite for the length and beauty of its hair is an obvious mistake, for it necessarily means less years in which to enjoy its society.—N. Y. Her-ald.



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**WHOLE WHEAT BREAD.**  
A Recipe That Has Been Tried and Not Found Wanting.

A tested recipe for whole wheat bread, which we are glad to note is becoming a part of the diet of every well-nourished family, consists of one pint of boiling water poured into a pint of milk. Cool the liquid and when lukewarm add one cake of compressed yeast dissolved in half a cupful of warm water. Add a teaspoonful of salt and enough whole wheat to make a batter that will drop easily from a spoon. Beat thoroughly five minutes, cover, and stand in a place that is moderately warm for three hours. Enough whole wheat to make a dough should then be added gradually. When stiff, knead on your board until the mass is soft and elastic, but not sticky. Make the dough into loaves, put in greased bread pans, and after covering stand aside one hour. The time for baking will depend on the size of the loaves. If long French loaves, bake 30 minutes in a quick oven. If large square loaves, bake one hour at a moderate heat. When crusty bread is liked the dough may be in sticks and baked in pans made for that special purpose.

Another tested recipe that requires less handling and that is used by Miss Johnson is made in the following way: Scald one cupful of milk, add a teaspoonful of butter, the same quantity of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar, and one cupful of water. When lukewarm add one-half a yeast cake and enough wheat flour to make a thin batter. This should be done in the morning, as the bread rises quickly. After making a smooth batter let it rise until very light. Add whole wheat gradually and beating continuously until as much has been added as you can stir conveniently. If the flour is not added gradually and well mixed the bread will be coarse-grained. Turn into greased tins, and when light bake one hour on a moderate oven.—N. Y. Evening Post.

**Woman Justice of the Peace.**  
The new woman has arrived in force in Rockland, Me. The town has woman justice of the peace, a woman court stenographer, three women who have made an iron-clad agreement to wear bloomers, date, however, left blank, and a woman who successfully opposed a woman suffrage in a public debate a few evenings ago. The argument of the last woman was that if a woman is not smart enough to control a man's vote under the present suffrage scheme, she isn't smart enough to have a vote herself.

**Economical in Dress.**  
The natives of Alaska seldom change their clothes, unless they are worn out. They are considered the filthiest race of beings on the earth.

**DISHS FOR INVALIDS.**  
Milk Soup.—Scald a quart of milk in a pitcher set in hot water, add a little salt, and stir in quickly the well-beaten yolks of two eggs.

Codfish Gruel.—Freshen a tablespoonful of finely shredded codfish. Thicken a teacupful of boiling water with a teaspoonful of sifted flour. Cook the codfish in this three to five minutes. Season with a little sweet cream and serve with a toasted soda cracker.

Cracker Panada.—Pour over crackers enough water to barely cover. Boil two minutes, pour off the surplus water, add hot thin cream or rich milk, and sweeten with powdered sugar.

Sippets.—Toast thin slices of brown bread and pour over them hot meat gravy slightly thickened with corn starch.

Beef Sandwiches.—Chop fresh lean beef very fine, season with salt and pepper, and spread a thin layer between delicate slices of brown or white buttered bread.—Orange Judd Farmer.

**SHORT BUT INTERESTING.**  
Rice is said to be the staple food of nearly one-half of the human race.

The mail services of the world are nearly all maintained by British built vessels.

Edwin Streeter, the well-known expert, says there is one red diamond in existence—and only one. It is valued at \$4,000.

The first number of the Connecticut Courant, printed at Hartford in 1764, predicts the overthrow of Spain's power on this side of the Atlantic.

A lady of Nova Scotia, writing to the Boston Transcript, says the Americans who visit Nova Scotia are almost without exception pleasant and well-mannered people.

**About the Eye.**  
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W. I. Saffel has disposed of his residence on West Green street, Urbana, to Mrs. James Morris for \$3,300. Mr. Saffel will not give possession till September 1. He will build a new residence on his vacant lots in the attic settlement.

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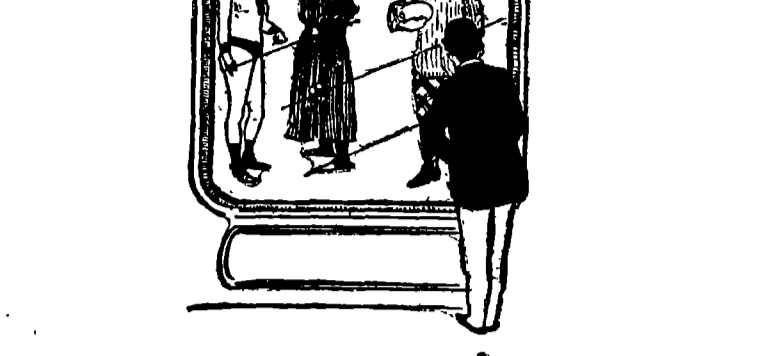
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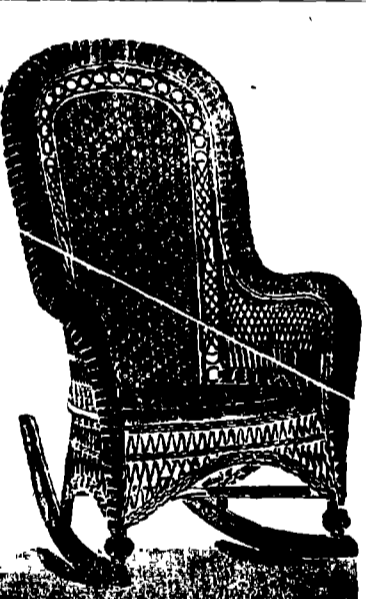


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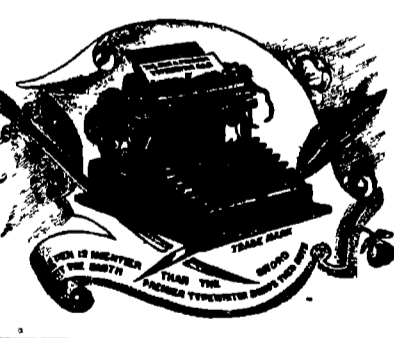
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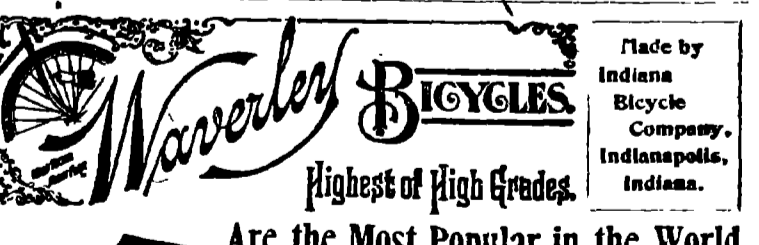
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of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Wm. L.  
Johnson and against Charles T. Kincaid and Ju-  
neata Kincaid, I have levied upon the follow-  
ing described property: To-wit: Lot sixteen (16),  
Block eleven (11), City of Decatur, in the City  
of Decatur, taken as the property of the said  
Charles T. Kincaid and Juneata Kincaid  
which I shall offer at public sale at the  
north door of the court house in Decatur  
in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th  
day of March, A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M., of  
said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said ex-  
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This 15th day of February, A. D. 1916.  
Feb 15-16-17d Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

**Administrator's Notice**  
Estate of Mary Kramer, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed ad-  
ministrator of the estate of Mary Kramer, late  
of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, de-  
ceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear  
before the county court of Macon county, at the  
court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the  
first Monday in April next, at which time all per-  
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quested to attend for the purpose of having the same  
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debted to said estate are requested to make im-  
mediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 15th day of February, 1916.  
ROBERT A. KRAMER,  
Administrator.

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The undersigned having been duly appointed  
administrator of the estate of Iris B. Hubert,  
late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois,  
deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear  
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at which time all persons having claims against  
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Dated this 15th day of February, 1916.  
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**THE COLLECTORS.**  
The finest collection of Burns  
(Robert) MSS. in the world is in Lord  
Rosebery's collection.  
The famous collection of coins which  
the late Mr. William Bayne spent 60  
years in getting together is to be sold  
at auction in London.  
An expedition under Prof. Sollas will  
leave Sydney soon for the South Sea  
islands to make deep borings in coral  
atolls.  
An English dealer in stamps has laid  
away 100 8/4 pence Nova Scotia stamps  
in a safe deposit vault, not to be opened  
for three years. Then he expects to  
reap a reward of perhaps 1,000 per cent.  
on his original investment of \$15. This  
beats gold mining.

Victor Robert, of Paris, has paid \$30-  
000 for the collection of postage stamps  
—all new—of Count Primoli, Princess  
Nathilde's nephew. The stamps were  
valued one by one: Moldavia's, \$1,600,  
Reunions, \$1,000; Tuscany, three lire,  
\$400, and so on. M. Robert is a famous  
"timbrophile."

A two-shilling stamp of the 1885  
type, printed in light emerald-green, on  
white paper, watermark "V & Crown,"  
was issued in Victoria on August 12,  
and withdrawn on the 20th of the same  
month, owing to its color being so much  
like the current nine pence as to cause  
mistakes.

The Transvaal republic is about to is-  
sue a commemorative penny stamp. It is  
not stated what the stamp is to commem-  
orate, but as the issue is to be limited to  
one year, it is quite certain that the  
republic can rely on the sale of several  
millions to the dealers, quite irrespec-  
tive of what may be sold for postal pur-  
poses or private collection in the coun-  
try.

**BOOKWRITERS AND BOOKS.**

Mark Twain writes to a friend in  
Hartford that he went away in debt  
and will come back in a first cabin.

Ruskin is very fond of gems and  
usually carries a number of diamonds  
loose in his pockets.

Edward W. Townsend, author of  
"Chimmie Fadden," has been giving  
readings from his books at San Fran-  
cisco.

Paul Bourget is to be sent to Japan  
for impressions of travel by the Revue  
des Deux Mondes, and Pierre Loti to  
Persia and India.

Princess Helena of England (Princess  
Christian of Schleswig-Holstein) is  
writing a book of etiquette for women  
in good society.

Miss Balfour says in her book that  
she saw in Dr. Jameson the hardest  
working man in South Africa, a firm  
ruler and a humane reclamer of the  
native race.

William Morris says the poet laureate-  
ship of England is a mere court office,  
a business affair, and that it was only  
by accident that it happened to be held  
by two great poets.

The late Paul Verlaine, the French  
poet, lived as a social outcast, but his  
funeral was attended by distinguished  
men of letters, including many academi-  
cians. Francois Coppee spoke at the  
grave and said that Verlaine had won  
immortality in letters.

**BITS AND BRIEVITIES.**

In A. D. 344 the breeches makers were  
expelled from Rome, and all persons  
were ordered to discontinue wearing  
breeches.

During the reign of Charles I. of Eng-  
land, everybody wore boots and spurs,  
whether he ever mounted a horse or not.

A naturalist, who sewed bits of red  
silk to swallows caught in England,  
identified one of the same birds in the  
neighborhood of the Pyramids.

Prof. Hebra, of Vienna, asserts that  
the sun does not produce freckles. They  
never appear, he says, in children un-  
der the age of six or eight years,  
whether exposed to the sun or not.

It is said that the ameer of Afghan-  
istan has been devoting considerable  
study to the subject of electricity, and  
has determined to personally superin-  
tend the introduction of the electric  
lighting system into Cabul.

John Alden's house at Duxbury,  
Mass., which was built in 1650, and in  
which he lived during the latter part of  
his life, is now occupied by the ninth  
John Alden in direct descent from the  
famous magistrate of Plymouth colony.

The quiet but beautiful town of Ox-  
ford, in Worcester county, Mass., claims  
the honor of having produced three per-  
sons now prominent in public view,  
namely, Secretary Olney, Miss Clara  
Barton and Senator Wolcott, whose  
mother was a native of that town.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST.**

Last year the mines of Alaska yield-  
ed \$3,000,000 in gold.

The average life of a tortoise is from  
100 to 150 years. Some have been  
known to live 250 years.

Birds which construct hanging nests  
carefully select limbs or twigs which  
are thoroughly secure.

Over 130,000 canaries are sent every  
year to the United States and Canada,  
from the Hartz mountains, Prussia.

A wonderful well exists in Olympia,  
Washington. The bottom is gradual-  
ly ascending, and is likely to soon reach  
the surface of the earth.

A lady in Covington, Ky., makes a  
living by managing a cat farm. Only  
Angora cats are raised, and the price  
of these is about \$25 each.

The rattle of machinery on English  
warships prevents the satisfactory  
working of speaking-tubes, so they are  
to be equipped with telephones.

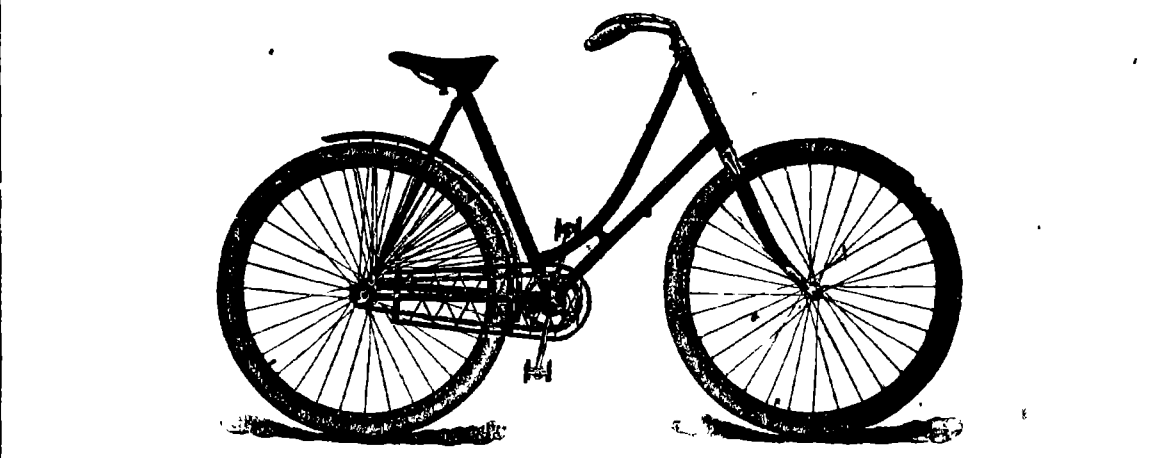
At the Stadt theater in Leipzig no  
person is permitted to go to his seat  
after the performance has begun, un-  
less during the intermissions between  
the acts.

The sultan of Turkey has a mania for  
collecting carriages. He has nearly  
500 of them, and often loses half an  
hour before deciding in which one he  
will ride.

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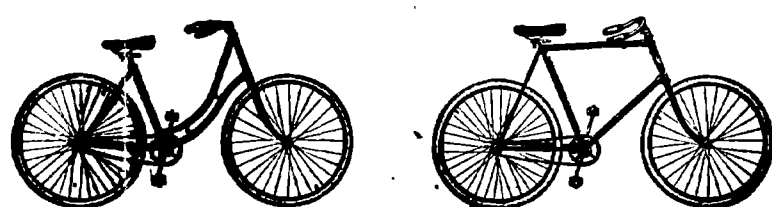
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Lot of Children's Cloaks worth 6.00, at.....	3.00
Lot of Fur Capes worth 25.00, at.....	12.50
Lot of Fur Capes worth 15.00, at.....	7.50

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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce RUDOLPH THOMAS as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT S. MORRIS as a candidate for the office of Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce S. T. KUEHLER as a candidate for Township Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HUGH E. CARMICHAEL as a candidate for township collector, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR F. EVANS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—All members of Progress Lodge, No. 141, D. of R., are requested to meet at the hall, corner of William and Main streets, at 7:30 p. m., this (Friday) evening. MRS. LOUISE SEEFORTH, N. G. ALPHA TUTTLE, Sec.

I. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 344, this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, sharp, in K. of P. hall, Library block, North Main St. Installation of officers. EMMA WEIGAND, C. T. THEODORE COLEMAN, Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Regular meeting of Factory Camp, No. 1026 M. W. A., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, Opera House block.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Ice cream soda at Irwin's.

Denz, Tallor, 117 North Water St.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam for colds.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

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TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

Auction sale of dry goods at Anstead's this week.

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

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EVERYTHING at popular prices at the Opera House pharmacy.

A MAQUERADE ball will be given by Mike Ryan Tuesday night at Seagwick hall.

Just before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

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LEAVE your prescriptions at the Opera House Drug Store, and they will be ready before the opera is over.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

It will do you good to smoke the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Michl.

In the county court Albert E. Park, a law student, has been granted a certificate of good moral character. He will devote his life to the practice of law.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

Examine those Haines upright and Reed & Son's pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are the best to be had and will not fail to please you.

To-day Attorney and Mrs. C. C. LeForge are moving their household effects into their new home, at the corner of West Macon and South Union streets.

JOSEPH BERRY has filed his bond of \$450 as administrator of the estate of his sister, the late Mrs. Iris Hubert. George W. Berry and W. M. Berry are the sureties.

Prize Fight News.

The latest news about the Fitzsimmons-Maher prize fight will be received at Wilson & Rawley's saloon, fresh from special wire, up to 11 o'clock to-night. Bulletins all the time.

MARRIED.

By Judge Hammett at his office, February 20, Jesse Cook and Miss Ella Vanquish, of Decatur.

At his office on Feb. 20, by Judge Hammett, Frederick M. Quick and Amelia Butzler, of Decatur.

H. C. SUTTER, of Kenney, recently bought land in Iowa, for which he paid \$46,480.

The following program will be given at the Alpha Beta meeting to-night:

Reading.....Herbert Whiting

Recitation.....Florence Donahue

Talk.....Allan Gleason

Optional.....Ralph Mills

Query Box.....Albert Allhouse

Paper.....Arthur Aiken

Extemporaneous speeches. Debate:Resolved, That the Telegraph System should be controlled by the government. Affirmative, Frank Collins and Daniel Housum; negative, August Meyers and Roy Johnson.

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### FRED SIMPSON'S FUNERAL.

It Will Be Held Sunday at 2:30 P. M.—Arrival of Remains.

The remains of the late Fred Simpson, who came to his death suddenly in the Westminster hotel at Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Decatur to-day at noon, and were removed to the home of his parents, Alderman and Mrs. George Simpson, 367 West Main street. The body left Los Angeles by express last Monday evening, and was about 90 hours on the way. With the body came the valise, trunk and all personal belongings of the deceased.

There was no letter or note of explanation in the valise or trunk. It was thought possibly that Fred, if he took the morphine with suicidal intent, would have made some sort of a statement, but there was no note or scrap of writing found. The morphine was manifestly taken by mistake, an overdose for relief of pain which produced death.

The funeral will take place from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Penhalligon, of the Presbyterian church, will officiate.

### DUNN MUST PAY UP.

Important Decision as to Secret Society Dues in Court.

A few days ago in the circuit court was tried the case of the St. Patrick's Branch of the Catholic Knights of America, this city, against James A. Dunn, a member of the branch, who had refused to pay his dues amounting to nearly \$25. Judge Vail heard the evidence and reserved his decision.

This forenoon at the opening of court Judge Vail decided that Mr. Dunn, under the rules and regulations of the society, was indebted to the institution to the amount of \$24.75, and he entered judgment against him for that amount. The defence took an appeal.

### Walter is Not Hoo Dooed.

A morning paper throws the shadow of the Hoo Doo over Walter Hutchin, in a reference made to the accidental breaking of a plate front glass in his new store just as the artist had finished painting the name of Walter Hutchin, which contains 12 letters, at a cost of \$13, on the glass. Historically this is correct, but, theoretically, it is no good. Walter is neither a Hoo Doo nor is he at all likely to be hoo dooed by the shivering of a French plate glass, though it might be traversed by just 13 cracks. While he is not responsible for the fact that his name embraces 13 letters, and it has also been said there is nothing in a name, neither the hoo doo feature nor the maxim apply in the name "Walter Hutchin." There is a great deal in the name. It was the name, as a whole, that broke the glass, not the number of letters. That name is a household word—a word of power which draws like a sticking plaster or a shoestring. That name contracts the price of shoes and it contracted the glass and shattered it. Every letter was painted before the glass gave way. It was the immortal "N" the last letter that did it. It removed the pressure without the prefix "J." Arranged alphabetically there are 11 letters in the name and ending with "W" the letters in the name skip just 12 letters of the alphabet.

Thus arranged the name starts out A. C. E. H., which being interpreted means "ace high." The \$13 had nothing to do with the breaking of the glass. The only crack produced by that was in Walter's poor heart. No, there is nothing in the Hoo Doo feature of this affair.

Boiling Water to Destroy Disease Germs.

It is generally believed that the most impure water can be rendered pure by boiling, and that in this we have an absolute safeguard against the dangers of water containing these germs. Now, while it is true that boiling water will kill the germs of disease, yet the fact has been brought to our notice by so high an authority as Dr. Charles M. Crescenzo, that, while boiling kills the germs of a particular disease, it yet in reality renders the water more impure than it was before, because by the very death of these germs dead organic matter is allowed to remain in the water, which it pollutes by putrefaction. Hence while boiling is a most excellent precaution against the occurrence of typhoid fever or similar diseases, when we have occasion to think the germs of these diseases exist in water that we drink, yet we must remember that this boiling does not purify the water; it simply removes from it the specific power to produce a specific disease.

High School News.

At the regular meeting of the Sappho-Literary Society held this afternoon the following program was given:

Place Solo.....Ethel Gordon

Original Story.....Marie Jenison

Essay.....Emma Beane

Vocal Solo.....Blanche Alexander

Reading—Washington.....Mary Tolladay

Reading—Washington as a Civilian.....Adella Bishop

Extemporaneous Speeches by several of the members.

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## AMERICA'S HERO.

Exercises in Memory of George Washington at the High School.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESS BY REV. HOBBS

Admiration for the Father of His Country—Good Points for Young People—Poem by Mrs. V. G. Hatch.

G. Hatch.

Exercises celebrating Washington's birthday were held at the High School this morning.

The members of the junior and senior classes gathered in the assembly room at 9 o'clock. The school sang "America" and Marching Through Georgia," accompanied by the High School orchestra. Prof. Shepherd introduced Rev. R. G. Hobbs, who addressed the students. He spoke substantially as follows:

"When God spread out this vast country with its fertile plain it was to offer it for the best development of mankind. He took a handful of the best seed of Europe and planted it at Plymouth Rock, and from that grew this nation. Washington gave to the nation liberty. If we study his character we find traits which are worthy of being copied by the young men of to-day. I cannot take the time to tell you the story of Washington's life but I expect that you know it better than I do; yet I will tell none go beyond me in the admiration of his character or in the effort to copy his patriotic spirit in mine. You are familiar with his experience at Valley Forge. His army was half starved and only partly clothed, and were trying to shelter themselves against the winter. Washington's enemies were trying to overthrow him and said that he was incompetent because he would not lead his army in a winter campaign. But he knew better than to take them out in the condition they were in. It seems to me that Washington was the greatest soldier America ever produced. His military genius was of the highest order. Some of you may point to a later hero, Grant, as being greater. But Grant had inexhaustible resources and he knew that if one army was wiped out another was ready. Washington on the other hand had a half starved army which was on the verge of rebellion. He had an empty treasury behind him and yet he held on in seven years of war. He was compelled to retreat when he wanted to fight. His great military genius is shown in the fact that he prevented his army from being completely destroyed. Every time the opportunity offered he struck a terrible blow at his enemy, which finally broke down the spirit of the English and compelled the soldiers of the mother country to cry that they had enough. And his enemies were no holiday soldiers. They were the same brave men who stood at Waterloo and against whom Napoleon hurled his army and his empire, and lost both. English soldiers are brave men and it was English soldiers that Washington defeated.

"We have no better view of Washington's life than that given by La Fayette, the brave Frenchman who came over here to cast his fortune with this country. He says that while Washington's enemies were seeking to outlay him he was destined to be loved by all. Washington would accept no pay for his services. It seems to me that he showed his greatness of character in this fact and especially so when to-day most men serve their country for their own good. If there is one thing that threatens this country it is the greed for gold. The worst temptation that will be thrown in the lives of you young men is to dwarf your manhood to gain a dollar.

"The one great lesson of Washington's life is the lesson of patriotism. If the nation is to be preserved it will be by such patriotism as Washington had. When the war was over Washington gave his greatest exhibition of patriotism. If he wished he could have been dictator. If he had had the same spirit as Caesar and Napoleon he would have assumed the imperial purple. But he was too great for that for he had wrought out the liberty of his own country for his country's sake. He was a soldier because war was an awful necessity and when it was over he surrendered his sword to the civil authorities, and became a humble citizen of the nation. He was not seeking personal glory or gain. Fortunately for this country he was not allowed to stay on his farm, but was called to the highest position the country could offer. If there is a history on illustrious epoch, an immortal page, it was because it was made possible by the example set by Washington. It is not broader domains, vaster armies nor more war vessels that make a nation mightier but men of integrity and character. If in time to come we have men as devoted as Washington there will be no possibility of the nation being overthrown. Everywhere to-day the demand is for men who cannot be bribed, who have patriotic hearts, who will brand the boodler and who will not get down and crawl in the mud to get votes for a public office. Young men there was never a finer field in the world for the development of manhood and character in public and private life than there is to-day. There is a demand for such men as Washington. It is a shame that because a man is identified with clean things it is a detriment to him in public life.

"Lincoln and Washington did not do everything. They have left much that you should do. I noticed when the school was singing the patriotic songs this morning that you kept time with your feet. If the teachers and preachers of this country could cause you young men and women to catch step with some of these patriotic songs the future of the country would be safe."

After the address Prof. Shepherd read a poem on the subject of Washington which was written by Mrs. V. G. Hatch.

At Other Schools.

In the principal's room at the Jackson street school a special program of music and recitations was carried out.

The pupils at the H. B. Durfee school studied a review of the life of Washington for the lesson to-day.

In several of the rooms at the Wood street school the pupils gave readings pertaining to Washington's life.

Special exercises in which the children took part were held this morning in the different rooms at Sangamon street school.

The Flints at the Grand.

The Flints gave satisfaction and made many friends when they played a successful engagement here in May last. The management of the opera house has secured them for their first popular priced attraction, but have had to limit the time to three nights, commencing Monday next. One lady will be admitted free with each 80-cent ticket reserved at advance sale.

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The Flints gave satisfaction and made many friends when they played a successful engagement here in May last. The management of the opera house has secured them for their first popular priced attraction, but have had to limit the time to three nights, commencing Monday next. One lady will be admitted free with each 80-cent ticket reserved at advance sale.

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Fitzsimmons, Refuses to Fight "Pompadour Jim."

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Maher Knocked Out in One Round

Journey to the Battleground--Details of the Fight which Took Place on Mexican Soil.

EL PASO, Feb. 22.—Speaking of

bett's challenge to Fitzsimmons said to the Associated Press this morning: "I shall completely ignore that low. It was a thousand dollars of American money to one cent of Mexican."

"Pompadour Jim" would get in his just as he has. I shall use about same argument as he once employed Charley Mitchell—tell him to go whip Peter Maher and Joe Choy before he opens his head to me." He wanted to fight him, and I think I can lick him. This much I shall insist on, and he must first win from Maher Choyuki before he gets into the with me. I am asked to come to Well, did you ever see such nerve suppose he will want me to post a feat of fifty thousand dollars in hands of his own stakeholder, and him to select the battleground and ere, the size of gloves, rules and rest. He never wanted to fight, whipped with ease the man to whom Corbett presented the champion belt order to escape a match with him. show Corbett how little weight championship at present is carrying now formally through the Association Press renounces all claims to the belt refuse to accept it. After complete the contracts made conditionally winning from Maher, I sail for England. A monster crowd cheered Fitzsimmons as he drove directly to the grounds the Central Hotel. Maher got off same train and walked to his room private house.

Will Challenge Fitz Again.

The train arrived at 9 a. m. Am the first things Fitzsimmons and Judd was to drive to the State National Bank, but they found it closed, by Washington's birthday. The officers were found and they turned to Fitzsimmons nine thousand dollars in currency and one thousand dollar gold.

Maher's backers are going to challenge Fitzsimmons for another battle for thousand dollars a side.

Corbett's Retort.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Corbett shown the dispatch from Fitzsimmons refusing to fight him said: "He's a coward. I will leave it to the public judge whether I am correct or not. he goes to England he's find me in gland after him."

Story of Maher's Defeat.

LANGTRY, Tex., Feb. 21.—It to Robert Fitzsimmons just 90 seconds this afternoon to defeat Peter Ma and become the heavyweight champion of the world. The fight took place bottoms of the Rio Grande river on Mexican side, a mile and a half distant from the Langtry depot. Even to friends it was evident that the Irish lad was not in it from the start. Before the round had progressed 30 seconds Maher attempted a foul and was headed warned by the referee. Fitzsimmons' coup was in the form of one his famous upper books with which knocked out Hall and broke the nose of Jack Seltzer, his trainer.

Maher made a gallant effort to upon his feet when time was called but after getting half way to a recent position he fell back and still his head on the floor when time called and the decision was award to the Cornishman.

When the train of sports arrived from El Paso at 2:30 there was no denance that anything unusual about to occur. The excursion from Eagle Pass and other points been belated, and only some 50 r dents of the country about had gered at the depot. One company the Texas rangers guarded the de while the remainder went down to bottoms on the Texas side, but the slightest effort was made to interfere with the sports in any of t movements.

When the word to move had been given, the visitors speedily found, although they had been on the r for 12 hours and journeyed 400 mi the hardest part of the entertainment was yet to come. Following the gu in straggling procession they w across the prairie for a distance o yards, and then commenced a p reious descent of a seldom-used wa road that went in a circuitous down to the Rio Grande.

Over rocks and boulders, now ping on their rear anatomies, clutching at a bramble to save themselves from a fall, and now stub their toes against huge cobbleston or in cavities of the rocks, the sp rolled in double and single file u the bank of the river was reac Then there was a tramp of five dred yard or more through sand mud fall ankle deep to the point w the 75-foot pontoon bridge had stretched across the Rio Grande which, swollen by recent rains, been changed from a sluggish str to a raging torrent.

Once across, the sports were on bottoms of the Mexican side, and canvas enclosure that contained ring was seen in the distance. minutes more brought the persp and sorefooted pedestrians to the

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